

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, OCTOBER 23—
Last 24 hours' rainfall trace; Temperature, max. 83,
min. 70; Weather, Light trades, fair and somewhat
cloudy.

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BALTIC FLEET ATTACKS ENGLISH FISHING BOATS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS]

HULL, ENGLAND, October 24.—The Russian fleet fired upon a flotilla of fishing boats on Friday, 200 miles off Spurn Head. The trawler Crale was sunk, its skipper and its mate being killed. Other boats were damaged.

Spurn Head, the landmark mentioned above, is a long, curved peninsula that juts out on the north side of the mouth of the river Humber, which forms the boundary between the counties of York and Lincoln and flows into the North Sea. The long point forms a large bay at the river's mouth and in this the large North Sea fishing fleets lie when not engaged in fishing off the head. The city of Hull, from which the news of the Russian violence was sent, is in the County of York, on the north bank of the Humber, about twenty miles upstream. The mouth of the Humber is, roughly speaking, in the center of the eastern shore of England.

THE EVENT ASTONISHES LONDON.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Astonishment is felt here at the action of the Russians in firing upon the fishing fleet in the North Sea. The worst feature of the episode is that the Russian ships proceeded without pausing to ascertain the damage and without making any attempt to rescue the victims of their work.

LONDON PRESS DEMANDS REPARATION.

The press this morning is unanimous in the demand for reparation from Russia. Some believe that the Russians lost their heads, suspecting an attack from Japanese sub-marines. Owing to yesterday being Sunday, there has been no official expression as yet regarding the incident.

BALTIC FLEET PASSES DOVER.

DOVER, England, October 24.—The Russian fleet has passed here bound westward.

MERCHANT SHIPS SEARCHED.

PORTSMOUTH, Oct. 24.—The ships of the Russian fleet searched merchantmen off the Isle of Wight.

TORPEDO BOATS REACH FRANCE.

CHERBOURG, Oct. 24.—Four Russian torpedo boats have arrived here.

GERMAN COLLIERIES AWAIT FLEET.

VIGO, Spain, Oct. 24.—Five coal-laden German steamers are here awaiting the Russian fleet.

Vigo is a noted health resort of 15,044 inhabitants in the province of Pontevedra, near the northwest corner of Spain. It is situated on the bank of a long deep fiord which runs into the coast.

MANCHURIAN SITUATION SHOWS LITTLE CHANGE

MUKDEN, Oct. 24.—Skirmishes continue along the front. The Russians are entrenching. It is believed that the next engagement will take place to the eastward.

HEAVY RUSSIAN CONCENTRATION.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 24.—There is no change in the positions of the armies. The cold is intense at the seat of war. Twenty-six thousand wounded have arrived at Harbin. Twenty thousand Russians are concentrating at Kantaling, twenty miles northeast of Liaoyang.

PRINCE FUSHIMI SAILS.

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 24.—Prince Fushimi has sailed for America.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 24.—It is stated here that the purpose of Prince Fushimi's visit is to strengthen the friendship between the United States and Japan. He will visit the leading cities of the country.

SCANDINAVIA SHAKEN UP.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 24.—An earthquake in Denmark, extending throughout Scandinavia, has done much damage.

TRADEMARK TREATY DEFERRED.

PEKIN, Oct. 24.—The foreign trademark registration treaty has been postponed.

LOAN EXPENDITURES ON ISLAND OF HAWAII

**Engineer Gere Says that Public Improvements
Have Saved the People From Destitution.
Republican Prospects Are Bright.**

G. H. Gere, engineer on the island of Hawaii for the Department of Public Works, arrived in the steamer Kinau on Saturday to consult with Superintendent Holloway about the plans for further loan fund expenditures on Hawaii.

There is no more trouble about the citizen labor question on the large island, Mr. Gere assured an Advertiser reporter in answer to a question. After complying with a request for a statement of the public works under way and projected on Hawaii, Mr. Gere said:

"If it were not for the public improvements lately in progress, many of the people over there would be starving. It is the Government work that is keeping the island going."

Calculating from memory Mr. Gere stated that \$61,000 worth of road and bridge work out of the loan fund was under contract, and about \$32,000 worth advertised now which would be let in a week or two. Plans for improvements under loan appropriations were being worked up. Besides road building expenditures the island of Hawaii is receiving various other benefits of loan money. Mr. Gere enumerated some of them as follows:

"Work on the Hilo sewers, to cost \$10,000, will shortly begin. Three school-houses are now building on the island. It has been decided to put the jail

up mauka, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made with John T. Baker about the land at Pihonua.

"Work on the Kawaihae wharf will be started soon, definite arrangements for location having been made.

"The Waimea water works will also be promptly undertaken. Pipes will be advertised for in a few days and the work pushed forward.

"The road boards are all doing good work," Mr. Gere added, "especially the Hamakua and South Hilo boards. That of South Hilo has begun to macadamize the road to Pepeekeo. The old up-and-down roads in Hamakua are now near being things of the past."

Mr. Gere speaks confidentially of Republican success on the big island. He spoke laughingly of the whirligig nature of the contest. There is an endless procession of campaigners—Republican, Democratic and Home Rule—going round and round to the different stumps. Each party is striving to have the last word with the voters in every locality.

"The Hilo Republicans, you had better believe, are scratching gravel," Mr. Gere said. There is a special reason for this activity in the fact that a defeat of the Republican ticket will leave the chief town of the island without representation in the Senate. Mr. Gere thinks that Carl S. Smith is sure of election to the House and probably also the entire Republican ticket.

SHALL CONSTRUCTION OR OBSTRUCTION RULE?

**Issues of Campaign as Presented at Republican
Meeting by Mr. Towse—Democratic Chal-
lenge on Men Taken Up.**

Following is the larger portion of the address of Ed. Towse, of the Fourth District Republican Committee, delivered at the party mass meeting at the corner of Bethel and Hotel streets on Saturday evening last:

"Mr. Chairman and Ladies and Gentlemen: A gathering of this sort is in several particulars an argument at hand for a number of principles upon which the Republican party is founded and for which its antecedents from the days of Washington to the time of Roosevelt have gone before the people. The right of free speech, the boon of a free press, the right of petition, the privilege of assembling to discuss affairs of the common weal are the realization of the dreams of those who erected a republic to become an asylum for the persecuted and down-trodden of the whole earth. (A voice—Louder) I regret I have not the vocal endowments of my friends Billy Monarrat of Jas. F. Morgan, but I will do my best in that direction.

"The issues of this campaign are clear cut, notwithstanding the efforts of a number of clever writers and ingenious special pleaders to make them otherwise. These men cannot becloud the truth, evade facts or escape the natural consequences of their peculiar tactics, their specious utterances, their absurd intentions, their flimsy promises, their whining criticism, their vituperation and their pandering to prejudice and bias. It is plain that they seek to disorganize the state, to create a condition little short of chaos and anarchy.

KINNEY AND ANARCHY.

"The Democratic platform and the Kinney manifesto are documents that cannot survive analysis by right-thinking people. Each is a hodge-podge of inconsistencies and half-truths constructed for vote-getting purposes only. They propose amongst other queer things to increase the taxes of the rich. Now, all of you know well that there can be no class legislation in this or any other portion of the United States. But principally these Democratic word-bombs say that they will investigate and further that they will withdraw from the executive department of the government its most important functions and place them in the hands of whom? Why, themselves. I do not believe that we want this change. The Organic Act is the fundamental law of this Territory and its letter and more especially its spirit must be carried out if we are to have things done decently and in order. Just what there may be to investigate is indicated neither by the Democratic platform nor Mr. Kinney's revised edition of the same. There are not even rumors upon which to base the wall for investigation and the Democratic organs and oracles know it and are compelled to admit it:

KUHIO'S GOOD RECORD.

"Gentlemen, it is enduring principles and not the uncertainty of human life upon which the Republican party and the American nation as a government are based. But if they wish to discuss men instead of measures, we can certainly accommodate them. The standard bearer of the Republican party in this campaign is Delegate Kuhio, up for re-election. The facts about him are that: he did more work and better work during his single term than any other member of the House at Washington, likewise upon his first term. This is the record. This is the truth. He has made powerful friends there and has acquired an influence more valuable to this Territory than any other as-

pect of the same class. Why, then, should there be any hesitancy about returning him. He is pre-eminently the man for the place at this time. Numerous measures of the utmost importance to all of us are pending at Washington. As Kuhio has given them the initiative he and he alone is capable of going back to Washington in December and in March next and forwarding these matters as they should be forwarded.

THE GOVERNOR'S ENEMIES.

"Governor Carter, who has been fittingly described as a perfect steam engine of energy and action, has drawn enough fire from the Democratic camp to annihilate a Manchurian army. Taking by and large the greater portion of what has been said about him, we should feel that we honor ourselves in declaring that we love him for the enemies he has made. They are a motley crew indeed, including certain wearers of striped suits and candidates for like wearing gear, a riff-raff in favor of free and easy times and customs, professional politicians, and, to be fair and exact, with here and there a misguided good man and citizen who has taken the trail of a tangent beginning at an indefinite point and ending nowhere.

"Up at the Orpheum theater, in the Democratic meeting right now, Mr. Kinney is reading his carefully prepared paper on the evils of a Governor governing, catering to the disappointed and the fault-finding, while Mr. Hutchins, disclaiming any purpose of being personal, is heaping abuse upon the head of Kuhio. We know this, because these speeches have been advertised for a week. Now, gentlemen, when is a governor the kind of a governor we want in this Territory? I'll undertake to say that it's when he insists upon an incorruptible judiciary for the common people, when he insists upon the most honest and the most proper conduct of every office within his control, when he is fearless and courageous and fair and keeps in touch with the citizenship. That is the kind of a man we want and to all appearances that is the kind of man we have. He puts efficiency and correct administration before technicalities and he strikes a blow when it seems that a blow is required. Why, a large portion of this community was frenzied Friday night and part of today over the retirement of certain officials from positions long held by them. But already the atmosphere is changed and it is becoming clearer and clearer that Carter was right. In this matter he has shown that he is not afraid. Had he delayed action until after election, a period of only two weeks, it is my belief that he would have called down upon himself the righteous censure of the community. He has put the public service before politics and that is the kind of a governor we want to govern here.

A MYTHICAL ABUSE.

"Speaking of those mythical or mystical 'pro forma' undated resignations. They were surely not very much in evidence on Friday. The accepted accounts say that one of the officials retired 'called in a stenographer and dictated his resignation.' Now, finally under this head, these 'undated resignations' seem to worry mightily a lot of people who can have no possible concern with them. Up to date no man reputed to have been the author of one of them has had a word of criticism to offer. And there are some pretty strong and outspoken people in the scope of the bugaboo. Just how long would Col. Harry Fisher, the auditor, or Mr. Campbell, the treasurer, or Mr. Holloway, the superintendent of public works, or Mr. Pratt, the land commissioner, or Mr. Holt, the tax assessor, be subject to an agreement or a condition compromising to the slightest degree manhood, personal liberty or the best government. Just

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CONSUL VIZZAVONA HEARS OF PROMOTION

Mons. Antoine Vizzavona, Consul for France in Hawaii, has received unofficial notification of his elevation to a consul of the first class.

This is a promotion which will be pleasing news to his many friends here, both in official and social life, for it means that an opportunity has been opened for him to accept a post in one of the principal consulships of Europe. It is possible that Consul Vizzavona may end his official career in the Ha-

waiian Islands early in the coming year, and depart for Paris, whence he may be assigned to any European post then vacant.

Consul Vizzavona has been in the Consular service of his country for more than a quarter of a century and has been an official in Hawaii at various times since the early part of the '90's. Consul Vizzavona is a Corsican and is distantly related to the Bonapartes.



ANTOINE VIZZAVONA